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REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees met August 15th with President Peters in the chair and all members present, also all officials except the City Attorney.

Under the call for written communications a letter from H. P. Larson was read by the City Clerk in which the claim was made that improvement of Adams and Moore streets was not in accordance with specifications. Ordered placed on file.

A communication from the S. C. Contracting Company of Los Angeles, asked for specifications, bidding blanks, etc., on the Acacia avenue job, and the City Clerk was instructed to furnish same.

Under oral communications John Green of Green street complained of the condition of improvements on Adams and Moore streets, claiming that same had not been made according to specifications. He recited the different places in which the street was in bad condition and protested against its acceptance. He was advised by the City Engineer and the Inspector that the job is not completed and that it will not be accepted until it complies with specifications.

The City Attorney's report was submitted in writing and enclosed resolutions with reference to the improvement of Hill street. Correspondence from W. E. Jones relative to the surgical bill of Dr. French, was returned and in that connection the City Attorney stated that the City of Tropico, having insured with the State Compensation Insurance Fund, liability rest upon the Fund to provide necessary surgical attention in case of injury to employees of the city; that he could see no reason why Mr. Jones should be held personally lia-

ble and the question appeared to be a matter between Dr. French and the Compensation Insurance Fund. The City Clerk was instructed to return to Mr. Jones the correspondence, advising him of the holding of the City Attorney.

The City Engineer presented plans, specifications, profile and map of assessment district covering the improvement of Hill street. The specifications were read and Resolution No. 234 adopting these plans, specifications, map, etc., was adopted by the vote of the entire Board.

A resolution of intention to improve Hill street, being Resolution No. 235, was read and adopted by vote of the entire Board.

Mr. H. P. Goodwin, former City Attorney appeared before the Board stating that he had been asked by Mrs. Larson to acknowledge a written contract between the City of Tropico and Mr. and Mrs. Larson relative to street work on Adams street; that he had admitted to Mrs. Larson that his signature was attached to the contract and that the same had been placed there by the authority of the Board of Trustees February 23rd, 1916 but that at the time the signature was made, the interlineations which now appear on the contract were not there and he would therefore decline to acknowledge his signature before a notary public without first laying the matter before the present Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico since he was no longer City Attorney. Mr. Goodwin then asked for instructions in the matter and after some discussion it was agreed that since he is no longer City Attorney he has no further authority in connection with the contract.

The City Engineer made a report on the condition of Adams street north of Acacia to the city limits, and on his recommendation the Street Superintendent was instructed to use the rock and gravel left from the Adams street job to repair that portion of Adams north of Acacia.

The Engineer also suggested that the bridge when removed from Hill street—except the portion needed in the building of the bulkhead, should remain the property of the city for use in repair work. The City Clerk was instructed to prepare a statement and attach a notice to the Hill street specifications to the effect that, the bridge material would remain the property of the City of Tropico and not go to the contractors, who frequently appropriate anything removed in the course of street improvement.

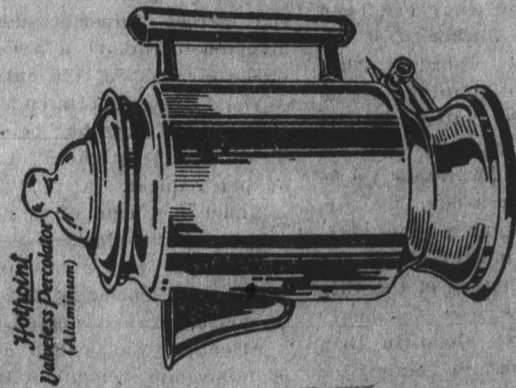
The Engineer also called attention to certain stumps in the wash near the bridge on Adams street which would divert the water from the immediate channel and probably injure the culvert at that point in the storm season. Upon his recommendation the Street Superintendent was instructed to remove a large stump immediately east of the culvert.

The Street Superintendent reported that street lights had been placed on Tenth street by the P. L. & P. Co., as per request.

Under the head of new business a canvas of the election of August 5th was made and a minute resolution was passed declaring the proposition of consolidation defeated.

Attention was called to the fact that the improvement of Brand boulevard near Cerritos avenue where the tracks have been removed had not been completed and the City Clerk

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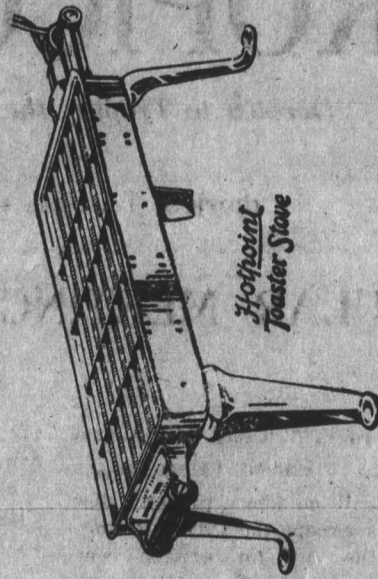
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was instructed to call the attention of the Manager of the P. E. Railroad to this omission and ask that same be completed at an early date.

The President called attention to the necessity of executing a contract for the city printing and after some discussion the matter was held over to the next meeting.

Complaint was made of a broken sidewalk on San Fernando Road near the Werve Garage. The Street Superintendent was instructed to advise Mr. Werve that the sidewalk must be repaired by him because he had been responsible for the damage.

The following demands were read and allowed: P. L. & P. Co., \$191.74; Tropico Sentinel for official ballots, \$5.95; W. E. Roake for rent of polling place, \$6.00; Margaret Coleman for expense in connection with the election, \$2.46; L. A. Rubber Stamp Co., for dog license tags, \$4.05.

The Board then adjourned.

IVANHOE BRIDGE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Glendale-Los Angeles Boulevard Association at the Tropico Chamber of Commerce Friday, August 18 at 8 p. m. All interested in the bridge project are urged to be present.

H. M. BROOKS, Pres.

STEPHEN VESTLICH, Secy.

YEOMEN PICNIC

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen of Southern California are to have their third annual picnic at Redondo Saturday, August 26th. All the members of Lodge No. 3939 of Tropico are expected to go. The Tropico lodge has won the Yeomen banner twice and expects to win it a third time this year. Harry Schaeffer is chairman of the Tropico committee of arrangements.

P. E. O. MEETING

A most enjoyable all day meeting of the P. E. O. was held last week at the home of Mrs. Luddin on El Bonita avenue. At one o'clock a buffet luncheon was served. Six new members were initiated, the ceremonies in that connection consuming most of the afternoon, there being no other program. The ladies

thus admitted were: Mesdames Mabel Phillips, Essie Carmack, Sana Van Etten, Edith Smith, Mary Goodwin and Miss Harriet Myers. Mrs. Pearl Tower of Chapter L., Los Angeles, was a guest. The next meeting will be held the first Friday in October.

PLAYGROUND CIRCUS

The Playground Circus is beginning to take form and shape as far as plans are concerned. The committee on side shows reports that a baby show will be a feature of the matinee performance on September 9th, and the Sentinel has been asked to urge parents to make entries without delay. There will be two classes, and possibly three, viz. for babies under one year, and for babies over one year and under three. Subdivisions may be made under these classes. Tropico is rich in beautiful children and this should prove an exceedingly attractive matinee feature.

A beauty show is also being considered which will include the belles of all nations and call for some very original costuming. This will be a difficult matter for judges because Tropico has so many pretty girls and possibly Glendale girls will not be barred. Native dances may be a feature of this show and give the girls a chance to do some very artistic and novel stunts.

Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency, is booked to visit the San Diego Exposition Monday, August 21. He will make and address in the stadium and later plant a tree in the exposition grounds.



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PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 29th, 1916

RESOLUTION NO. 235

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO DECLARING THEIR INTENTION TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF HILL STREET IN SAID CITY UNDER THE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1911.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and it is the intention of said Board of Trustees to order the following work to be done:

FIRST: That Hill Street from the south line of Moore Avenue to the north line of Green Street be graded to the official grade, and that the roadway of said Hill Street between said lines mentioned, except where a bridge is to be constructed thereon as hereinafter described, be macadamized to official line and grade in accordance with Plans Nos. 79 and 79-A, adopted by said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of the City Engineer, and in further accordance with Specifications No. 79, adopted by said Board and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

SECOND: That a cement gutter 3 feet in width be constructed along each side of the roadway of said Hill Street from the north line of Green Street to the southerly line of Sycamore Canyon Wash, in accordance with the above mentioned Plans Nos. 79 and 79-A, and the above mentioned Specifications No. 79.

THIRD: That a cement curb be constructed along each side of the roadway of Hill Street from the southerly line of Moore Avenue to a line 6 feet south of the north line of Green Street, except across Sycamore Canyon Wash, in accordance with the said Plans Nos. 79 and 79-A and the said Specifications No. 79.

FOURTH: That a cement sidewalk 5 feet in width be constructed along each side of Hill Street from the southerly line of Moore Avenue to a line 6 feet south of the north line of Green Street, except across Sycamore Canyon Wash, in accordance with said Plans Nos. 79 and 79-A and the said Specifications No. 79.

FIFTH: That a wooden bridge and connecting walks be constructed in said Hill Street across the channel of Sycamore Canyon Wash, in ac-

cordance with said Plans Nos. 79 and 79-A and said Specifications No. 79.

SIXTH: That a wooden bulkhead, approximately 45 feet in length, to protect said Hill Street and other streets of the City of Tropic from overflow by water from the Sycamore Canyon Wash, shall be constructed in accordance with said Plans Nos. 79 and 79-A and said Specifications No. 79, in a certain right-of-way owned by the City of Tropic for that purpose, which said right-of-way was conveyed to said City of Tropic by Edna Price and Charles H. Price by a certain deed dated August 5th, 1916, and accepted by the Board of Trustees of said City August 8th, 1916, and is described as follows:

"A strip of land 10 feet in width, being portions of Los 1 and 3 of Ungerland's Subdivision as per map recorded in Book 8, page 41 of Maps in the Recorder's Office of Los Angeles County, the center line of said strip being described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of Lot A of Tract No. 392, as per map recorded in Book 14, page 131, of Maps in the Recorder's Office of said County, which point is south 2 deg. 44' 20" east 60 feet distant from the northeast corner of said Lot A; thence north 72 deg. 15' 40" east 45 feet to a point, said strip of land being bounded on the west by the east line of said Lot A, and bounded on the east by a line at right angles to the above described center line."

SECTION 2. That the said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of said Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and the said Board of Trustees makes the expense of said work or improvement chargeable upon the district hereinafter described, and declares that the district in said City of Tropic benefited by said work or improvement is described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Moore Avenue with the northerly prolongation of the west line of that portion of Lot 41 of Watts Subdivision of a portion of the Rancho San Rafael, recorded in Book 5, page 200, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, as described in deed recorded in Book 308, page 84 of Deeds, records of said County; thence southerly along said prolongation and west line of said portion of Lot 41 to the south line of said lot;

thence easterly and northerly along the southerly line of said lot to the southwest corner of Tract No. 392, recorded in Map Book 14, page 131, records of said County; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of said Tract and prolongation thereof to the southwesterly line of Valley Boulevard; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Valley Boulevard and prolongation thereof to the center line of Moore Avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Moore Avenue to the point of beginning. The boundaries of said district are more particularly shown by a map thereof adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 15th day of August, 1916, and on file in the office of said City Engineer, which is hereby referred to for further particulars.

SECTION 3. The City Engineer is hereby directed to make a diagram of the property affected or benefited by the proposed work or improvement as described in this resolution of intention and to be assessed to pay the expenses thereof, said diagram to be made as required by law.

SECTION 4. The said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent each assessment of \$25.00 or more for the costs of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period of nine years from the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after their date until the whole is paid and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest have been paid.

SECTION 5. It is hereby determined and notice is hereby given that any and all persons having an objection to the proposed work or improvement above mentioned may appear before the said Board of Trustees on the 5th day of September, 1916, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. of said day at the regular meeting place of said Board on the second floor of the City Hall of the City of Tropic, at the southwest corner of Tropic

Avenue and Brand Boulevard in said city, and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

SECTION 6. All of the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement and for the issuance of said bonds shall be taken under and in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," and acts amendatory thereof.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution and shall cause the same to be published twice in the Tropico Interurban-Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Tropico.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico and approved this 15th day of August, 1916.

FRANK E. PETERS,

President of the Board of Trustees.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was introduced and passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico at their regular meeting held on the 15th day of August, 1916, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Trustees Alspach, Boyce, Henry, Seal and Peters.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City this 15th day of August, 1916.

(Seal) MARGARET R. COLEMAN,
Clerk of the City of Tropico.
Pub. Aug. 16-23.

Mr. Louis L. Baker of 527 Cypress avenue is building a new home at 519 Brand boulevard in the Richardson Tract. It will be an eight-room, 2-story house and will probably not be completed before November or December.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seaman of Central avenue entertained Clay Seaman and family at dinner Monday.

RANDALL'S RESOLUTION INDORSED

Congressman Randall has introduced a resolution calling for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 by the United States government for the relief of destitution in Mexico. Herbert Quick,

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"A PAIR OF SIXES"

One of the funniest plays ever written, "A Pair of Sixes," began Sunday

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

Fifteen or twenty members and guests responded to the call for a meeting of the Tropico Chamber of Commerce last Thursday evening.

Secretary Peters submitted a report of the entertainment of Secretaries of Commerce by the Los Angeles Chamber.

There was some discussion of a proposition to give Tropico publicity through the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Publicity Committee. The details of the plan are to be presented when the various secretaries of chambers meet again at Santa Ana on the 26th of August. At that time there will be more junketting which will include a trip to Balboa and a sail around the bay.

A plan which Secretary Peters has worked out for the protection of grade crossings which is to be submitted to the Automobile Club of Southern California, and if approved to the Railroad Commission, was presented and discussed. Briefly, the plan provides for a substantial and permanent obstruction in the middle of the crossing that will necessitate a detour which will bring the car parallel with the railroad before it makes the final turn to cross and give time and opportunity for an inspection. If a train is at hand the car can continue along the curve and make the loop a second time instead of crossing. For the obstruction Mr. Peters has suggested a watering trough and fountain backed with a seat for pedestrians and beautified with clustering

shrubs. The circular approach or widening of the road may necessitate the purchase of corners of abutting property; but Mr. Peters believes it would be entirely practicable and that crossings could thus be made safe though not absolutely fool-proof. Mr.



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The question of water rates was taken up but allowed to rest until word is received from the Railroad Commission relative to its suspension and revision of rates which were to be made dependent on a raise in property valuations or an increase of the minimum rate from 75c to \$1.00. Officials expect to have the Commission's report in a short time.

Secretary Frank Peters was appointed Treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Tresslar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson of Gardena avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thorpe, Miss Dorothy Thorpe, Miss Frances Hardy of Detroit and E. H. Emerick, Professor of Sociology in the University of Detroit, attempted to see "The Spoilers" at Glendale last Wednesday but being unable to secure seats took an auto ride to Los Angeles instead, taking in Jules Mendel in "A Day at the Beach" at the Century, and winding up with a chop suey at Man Jen Low's on Marchsaulte street in Chinatown.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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THE BRIDGE

The Ivanhoe Bridge continues to interest the City Council of Los Angeles in spite of the fact that no provision for it was made in the city's budget.

At the Monday meeting Councilman Roberts introduced a resolution to set aside from the City Engineer's general fund \$7500, estimated to be the city's share of the cost of construction with the understanding that the Board of Supervisors would appropriate an equal amount for the purpose from the County funds.

The resolution was supported by Councilwoman Lindsay and Councilman Conwell, but after some acrimonious discussion was referred to the finance committee. President Betkowski expressed himself as favorable to the bridge as a much needed improvement and said he hoped it would be constructed before the end of the fiscal year.

Mr. A. M. Brooks, president of the Los Angeles-Glendale Boulevard Association, who has been instrumental in calling a meeting for Friday evening in the Tropico City Hall to push

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the matter was interviewed.

Said he: "The matter is now in the hands of the finance committee with a prospect of a favorable action in the near future. We hope the people interested in this project will get out Friday night and assist the association in bringing the matter forcibly before the finance committee."

Tropico citizens alive to the interests of our city should be on hand in force Friday night to take whatever action may be deemed most effective to further the project.

W. F. M. S. NEWS

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Tropico held an interesting meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Meagher of Tenth street. After the usual business session the study book entitled "The King's Highway," was reviewed by Rev. H. Goodsell, followed by a splendid victrola program.

Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. Goodsell, who has so faithfully served as president of the society for three years was presented with a handsome basket of carnations.

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The Sentinel has been interested as a news gatherer in the distribution of the famous Howland estate the income from which was paid to Hetty Green for fifty-three years and which, under the terms of the will by which Mrs. Green profited, was to be distributed among the direct heirs and their issue upon the death of the renowned Hetty. Among its residents

Tropico numbers an heir in Mrs. T. B. Curtis of 300 Boynton avenue, whose great-grandfather, Gideon Howland, founded the estate in New Bedford, Mass.

The story as Mrs. Curtis tells is this: Sylvia Ann Howland, daughter of Gideon Howland, inherited a fortune from her father's estate. During her lifetime she spent and gave away nearly a million dollars, her physician being one beneficiary who received \$50,000. She died a spinster and by the terms of her will the income from her estate was to be paid to her favorite niece, Hetty Robinson, who subsequently married Mr. Green. The will provided that upon the death of Hetty Robinson the estate should be divided equally among the heirs of Gideon Howland, who was Mrs. Curtis' great grandfather and the grandfather of Hetty Green. There are eight heirs who are the brothers or sisters of Mrs. Curtis, and legions more distributed over the United States—no one knows just how many, probably not even the trustees in New York who are charged with the duty of parcelling out the fortune. New York newspaper correspondents report that the estate in New Bedford, Massachusetts, where the original fortune was accumulated and where Hetty Green grew to womanhood, is valued at \$1,635,557. It is altogether probable that the trustees hold other property belonging to the Howland estate in New York and elsewhere. It would be singular if Hetty Green's shrewd financial brain had not very materially increased the original investments.

The will of Hetty Green, who left a son and daughter as heirs to her own enormous wealth, Colonel Edwin H. Green and Mrs. Mathew Astor Wilkes, was admitted to probate in Bellows Falls, Vermont, July 22nd.



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"The Daughter of the Don," the ten reel historic photodrama of the Southland that had its premiere at the Majestic Theatre, Los Angeles, August 13, tells the story graphically and romantically as well as authentically of the stirring events that took place at the time California was under Mexican rule and of the manner in which it was delivered from that middle-age domination. Fremont, Stockton and Kearney played brilliant roles during the days of '46 and '47 and Southern California was the center of their activities.

STEPHEN C. PACKER

The election of Stephen C. Packer as supervisor of the Fifth district is being urged on the ground that we will have in him a representative who is in direct harmony with the needs of Tropico and vicinity. Mr. Packer is declared to be sound on the flood control, good roads extension, conservation of the water sheds and above all the important question of tax reduction. Mr. Packer is pronounced the unanimous choice of the people in the section in which he lives, which includes Glendale, Casa Verdugo, Tropico, Eagle Rock and Burbank.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Alce of 110 East Tropico avenue has been ill for several weeks but is improving and is now able to sit up.

Mr. Lorenzo Rifenerick, whose father owns and once managed Hotel Tropico, came down from Palo Alto last week and registered at the hotel announcing that he expected to spend a couple of weeks in Tropico and vicinity. He says Tropico looks good to him.

Mrs. W. C. Wattles and children are visiting friends at Manhattan Beach and will probably be absent a couple of weeks.

Engineer W. C. Wattles reports the tennis court which the Mothers' club undertook to provide for the Mariposa school is all ready for surfacing, that as soon as a top layer of gravel is spread, it will be finished. It is a double court with one net and has not been a very expensive proposition as part of the work was donated and the funds necessary were secured by the Mothers' club.

S. S. Garst, wife and daughter, Chas. Fischel and Mrs. M. M. Eshelman and Mr. Kranz with several others left Monday morning in autos for Escalon to get a better view of that part of the country. They will return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Mary J. Rich spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. A. Miller, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jessie Lynn spent Sunday in Los Angeles with Miss Helen Mathus.

Miss Nettie West of Tiffin, Ohio, was the guest for several days of Miss Ida Myers last week.

The Wisconsin State Association

of Southern California will hold the big all-day summer picnic and reunion in Sycamore Grove, Saturday, August 26th.

Mrs. T. J. Hammond and her mother, Mrs. Johnson, took an automobile ride Sunday to the Los Angeles City water farm near Griffith Park.

Mrs. Ed. Cram from Taft, and her mother, Mrs. Scott of Los Angeles,

were Sunday guests of Mrs. Earl V. Coleman.

Mr. Charles Hapgood, Mrs. Della Hapgood, Mrs. Kizzle Sterling and Mrs. Susie Peck have gone to Huntington Beach to attend the G. A. R. encampment.

Mrs. A. J. Seal of West Cypress avenue has been quite ill for a week but is recuperating.

Mrs. Richard Tiffany of Porterville and her two babies are visiting Mrs. William Tiffany of West Tropico avenue.

A good many members of the N. P. Banks W. R. C. went to Long Beach Wednesday to take in the Exemplification Work of the organization.

The next meeting of the Kensington club will be held at the home of Mrs. Dutton, corner of Cypress and Walnut streets, September 13th. The hostesses will be Mesdames Dutton, Hattie Tiffany, Louise Purnell and Winona Crawford.

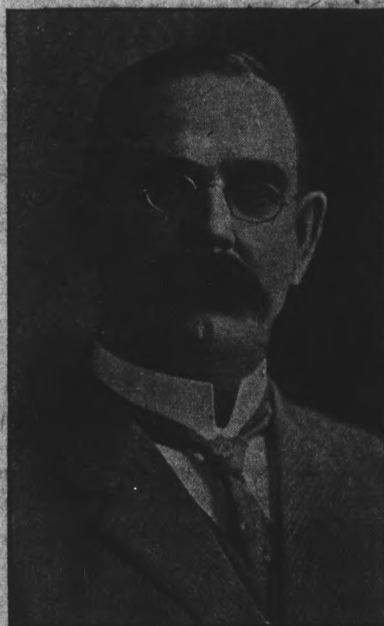
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward of 112 East Tropico avenue will leave the last of the week to visit Mrs. Ward's mother in Fresno.

Mrs. Chase of Grant Pass, Ore., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Hammond of 110 East Cypress avenue. Mrs. Chase will probably spend about six weeks in Tropico.

Mrs. Frank Webster of 204 Blanche avenue, is entertaining Miss June Webster of Corona.

Mrs. Charles Bruck of 532 North Glendale avenue has just returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister in Visalia.

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THE KINDERGARTEN

The petition circulated some time ago for a kindergarten in connection with Tropico schools was presented to the School Trustees and after being verified was forwarded to the office of the County Superintendent in Los Angeles, for approval, in connection with the Tropico School budget prepared by the Board. Superintendent Keppel has approved the petition and turned it over to the Board of Supervisors together with the budget. If they too approve the petition and make provision for a kindergarten, it will be established in what was once the summer-house of the Cerritos avenue school, which was converted into a school room two years ago. It will of course be renovated and properly furnished by the Board. The law provides that upon presentation of such a petition bearing twenty-five signatures of residents within a given territory, the Board must provide a kindergarten and levy a tax for the purpose, according to the provisions of the school law, the tax not to exceed however, ten cents on the \$100. The trustees therefore have no option in the matter, though they do not anticipate that any objection will be made.

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JOHNSON CLUB

The San Fernando and Antelope Valley Johnson-Forsenator Club was organized Thursday evening and the following officers were elected:

President, Oliver O. Clark, of Glendale; Vice-President, Geo. H. Fuller of Lancaster; Secretary, S. C. Leppleman of Glendale.

The meeting enthusiastically endorsed Governor Hiram W. Johnson for the United States Senate, and Assemblyman Harry A. Wishard for re-election to the Assembly from the 61st District.

It is the plan to perfect the organization in the 61st Assembly District by voting precincts, and that the administration shall be thoroughly organized to carry the Republican primaries for Governor Johnson for the United States Senate.

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NOTICE**Dog License Due August 1.**

All persons owning dogs more than 6 months old must call at the office of the City Clerk and pay license for the year beginning August 1, 1916 according to the provisions of Ordinance 24, of the City of Tropic, adopted July 27, 1911.

This must be done at once as the dog tax will be delinquent September 15, 1916.

Margaret R. Coleman,
City Clk of the City of Tropic

Wanted: To buy a hand-power washing machine. Call at 521 West Cypress street.

Strayed, a tan colored English bull dog. Reward for return of same to 1308 Arden ave., Glendale. Home phone, 803.

John Hobbs of Central avenue, is at Glen Ranch in the "San Berdoo" mountains for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clo Chase of Long Beach visited a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Butts at their comfortable home on So. Central avenue.

An ingenious method of making grade crossings safe which has been worked out by Mayor Peters and which is described in connection with the report of the Chamber of Commerce meeting in this issue, has been submitted to the Automobile Club of Southern California for approval.

Friday afternoon a Los Angeles woman driving an automobile on the San Fernando road got rattled and drove her car into an electroliner, breaking it off so completely that the

car ran over it. The occupants of the car suffered no hurt but the auto was damaged and the replacing of the electroliner will cost more than \$50.

Mrs. Harry E. Bowman and daughter Catherine, Mrs. Frank D. Webster and Miss June Webster of Corona, are spending a week in Santa Anita Canyon at the Los Angeles Teachers' cabin, "Tree Top 2."

The regular Yeomen dance will be given the 25th in the K. P. Hall. Busch's orchestra will furnish the music and everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

Mrs. Robert Danner and family spent the week end with Mr. Danner's mother in Santa Monica.

About thirty couples enjoyed the dance given by the Tropic Band last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashton and family of 222 El Bonita leave this week for Long Beach where they plan to spend a fortnight.

The lady members of the U and I club of Tropic, and their children, enjoyed a picnic at La Ramada last Tuesday.

Mr. Davis, of Davis & Carl, who is now in Kansas, writes to his partner that it is pretty hot back there. He planned to be at the home of his parents in Elk City on the 15th to celebrate his mother's birthday when all the members of his family would be together.

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NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS

Pursuant of the Improvement Act of 1911, and to Resolution No. 233 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, adopted August 8th, 1916, directing this notice, the City Clerk of said City of Tropic hereby gives notice that she invites and will receive at her office in the City of Tropic, in the City Hall of said City, at the southwest corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropic Avenue, up to 7:30 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, August 29th, 1916, sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work, according to the specifications hereinafter mentioned, which said specifications are conspicuously posted near the council chamber door of said Board of Trustees, and on file in the office of said City Clerk, to-wit:

FIRST: That Acacia Avenue in the City of Tropic from the westerly curb line of Brand Boulevard to the easterly curb line of Central Avenue be graded to the official grade, and that the roadway of said Acacia Avenue from the west line of Brand Boulevard to a line three feet west of the easterly curb line of Central Avenue, be macadamized to the official line and grade, all in accordance with plan, profiles and cross-section No. 78, adopted by the said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of the City Engineer, and in further accordance with specifications No. 78, adopted by said Board and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

SECOND: That a cement curb be constructed to official line and grade along each side of the roadway of said Acacia Avenue, from the westerly curb line of Brand Boulevard to the easterly curb line of Central Avenue, with curb returns at the alley intersection between said Brand Boulevard and Central Avenue. All of said curbs to be constructed in accordance with the above mentioned plan, profiles and cross-section No. 78, and in further accordance with said specifications No. 78 and specifications No. 2 adopted by said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of the said City Clerk.

THIRD: That a cement sidewalk five feet in width be constructed along each side of said Acacia Avenue, from the westerly curb line of Brand Boulevard to the easterly curb line of

Central Avenue, to the official line and grade in accordance with said plan, profiles and cross-section No. 78, and in further accordance with said specifications No. 78 and specifications No. 1 adopted by said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of said City Clerk.

FOURTH: That the roadway at the intersection of Brand Boulevard and Acacia Avenue be paved with concrete between the present line of concrete pavement at said intersection and the lines of new curb to be constructed therein on each side of said Acacia Avenue, all in accordance with said plan, profiles and cross-section No. 78, and in further accordance with said specifications No. 78, adopted by said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of said City Clerk.

SECTION 2. That the said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of said Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and the said Board of Trustees makes the expense of said work or improvement chargeable upon the district hereinafter described, and declares that the district in said City of Tropic benefited by said work or improvement, is described as follows:

All of that portion of the City of Tropic included within the following boundary lines:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 1, Tract No. 1375, recorded in Map Book 13, page 85, records of Los Angeles County, thence westerly, northerly and westerly along the northerly and easterly boundary of said Tract to the northwest corner of Lot 4 of said Tract; thence westerly in a direct line to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Tract No. 1066, recorded in Map Book 17, page 74, records of said County; thence westerly and southerly along the northerly and westerly line of said Lot 1, Tract No. 1066, to a point 88 feet southerly from the north line of Lot 28, Watts Subdivision, recorded in Book 5, page 200, Miscellaneous Records of said County; thence westerly on a line parallel to the north line of said Lot 28, to the center line of Central Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Central Avenue to a point 495 feet southerly from the westerly prolongation of the north line of said Lot 28; thence easterly on a line

parallel to the north line of said Lot 28, to the west line of said Tract No. 1066; thence northerly along said last mentioned line to the southwest corner of Lot 2 of said Tract No. 1066; thence easterly along the southerly lines of Lots 2, 3, and B, of said Tract No. 1066, to the southeast corner of said Lot B; thence easterly in a direct line to the southwest corner of Lot 10, Tract No. 939, recorded in Map Book 16, page 154, records of said County; thence easterly along the southerly lines of Lots 10 and 9, of said Tract and prolongation thereof, to the east line of the alley in said Tract; thence northerly along the east line of said alley to the southwest corner of Lot 5 of said Tract No. 939; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Lot 5, and prolongation thereof, to the west line of the right of way of the Pacific Electric Railway; thence northerly along the west line of said right of way to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of Lot 1, aforesaid Tract No. 1375; thence westerly along said prolongation to the point of beginning.

For further particulars as to the boundary lines of said district, reference is hereby made to a map thereof approved by the Board of Trustees of said City on the 27th day of June, 1916, and on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City.

SECTION 3. The said Board of Trustees hereby determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent each assessment of \$25.00 or more, for the costs of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period of nine years, from the 2nd day of January, next succeeding the date of said bonds, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the 2nd day of January of each year after their date, until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the 2nd days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest have been paid.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the said City and certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggre-

gate of the proposal, or a bond for the said amount and so payable signed by the bidder and two sureties who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Tropico, California, August 8th, 1916.

MARGARET R. COLEMAN,
City Clerk.

WILSON MEETING

An open air meeting will be held Saturday evening, July 19th, at 7:30 o'clock at the corner of Tropico avenue and San Fernando road, Tropico, at which John T. Wilson, candidate for supervisor for this district, will explain the issues of the campaign. Those who have not met Mr. Wilson and heard him speak, should not neglect the opportunity.

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